

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001] This application is related to commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~10/~~_____, ~~[Attorney Docket No. 2003-IP-01201]~~ 10/680,901, entitled "Loop Systems And Methods Of Using The Same For Conveying and Distributing Thermal Energy Into A Wellbore," filed on ~~the same date as the present application~~ October 6, 2003 and incorporated by reference herein.